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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated June 11, 2003, be extended for three months to and including December 11, 2003.

Enclosed is a \$420 check for the Petition for Extension of Time fee. A two-month fee is being paid at this time because applicant replied to the June 11, 2003, final Office Action on August 11, 2003, but the Office did not mail an advisory action until October 22, 2003. See M.P.E.P. 706.07. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 10559-165001.

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